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A PROCLAMATION,

Againſt CONVENTICLES.

Edinburgh, *the eight day of* April, *one thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty nine.*

THe Lords of His Majeſties Privy Councill, conſidering how far the keeping of Conventicles is contrair to Law, and tends to the diſturbance of the peace and quiet of the Kingdom; and that notwithſtanding thereof, Conventicles are keeped and frequented in the Shires of Lanerk, Air, Renfrew, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright: Have therefore thought fit to prohibite and diſcharge, Likeas they do hereby prohibite and diſcharge all Heretors whatſoever within the foreſaids Shires and Stewartry, to ſuffer or permit any Conventicles or private Meetings, upon pretence of or for religious Worſhip, to be keeped within their Houſes, or in the Lands belonging to them. Certifying them if they ſhall contraveen, that each Heretor in whoſe Bounds or Lands any Conventicles ſhall be keeped, ſhall be fined in the ſum of fifty pounds, Sterling money, toties quoties. And ordains theſe preſents to be printed, and publiſhed at the Mercat Croſs of Edinburgh, and at the Mercat Croſſes of Air, Renfrew, Lanerk, Kirkcudbright, and other places needful, that none pretend ignorance.

Al. Gibſon, Cl. S^ti Concilii.

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